

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 781

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Cynthia Bynum, 2008
Valedictorian of Sevier County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Cynthia Bynum is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Bynum has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Cynthia Bynum has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while actively participating in a number of clubs and organizations, including her church's youth group, Beta Club, Band, S.A.D.D., AFS, and the CC Service Club, to which she renders astute service as President; and

WHEREAS, her scholastic achievements have been recognized by her receipt of numerous awards and accolades, including the Presidential Leadership Award, Mathematics Award, and various class awards; she has also been inducted into the National Society of High School Scholars and participates in Smokey Mountain Youth Leadership; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bynum has demonstrated tremendous musical ability as a trumpet soloist, captain, and section leader in the school's band, as well as a member of the All-State East Red and White Band and the Middle Tennessee Gold Band; and

WHEREAS, Cynthia's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville through the auspices of the Volunteer Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Cynthia Bynum's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her mother, Pam Bynum, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Cynthia Bynum's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Sevier County High School Valedictorian, Cynthia Bynum, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.